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FITNESS REPORT

The Fitness Report is an important factor in personnel management. It seeks to provide:
1. A periodic record of job performance as an aid to the effective utilization of personnel.

INSTRUCTIONS

TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OR PERSONNEL OFFICER: Consult current administrative instructions regarding the initiation and transmittal of this report.

TO THE SUPERVISOR: Read the entire form before attempting to complete any item. As the supervisor who assigns, directs and reviews the work of the individual, you have primary responsibility for evaluating his strengths, weaknesses, and on-the-job effectiveness as revealed by his day-to-day activities. If this individual has been under your supervision for less than 30 days, you will collaborate with his previous supervisors to make sure the report is accurate and complete. Primary responsibility rests with the current supervisor. It is assumed that, throughout the period this individual has been under your supervision, you have discharged your supervisory responsibilities by frequent discussions of his work, so that in a general way he knows where he stands.

SECTION I (To be filled in by Administrative Officer)

1. NAME (Last) Giordano (First) Mario (Middle)	2. DATE OF BIRTH 13 Sept. 1904	3. SEX M	4. CAREER DESIGNATION
5. DATE OF ENTRANCE ON DUTY 24 Feb. 1952	6. OFFICE ASSIGNED TO	7. SALARY PER ANNUM 5,600.00	
8. DATE THAT THIS REPORT IS DUE		9. PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT (Inclusive dates) 1 July - 31 December 1955	

SECTION II (To be filled in by Supervisor)

1. CURRENT POSITION	2. DATE ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR POSITION
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3. WHAT SPECIFIC ASSIGNMENTS OR TASKS ARE TYPICAL OF THOSE GIVEN TO HIM DURING THE PAST THREE TO SIX MONTHS (List in order of frequency):

During the period of this report he was assigned to a training unit for tradecraft and fieldcraft instructions. He continued working, when time permitted, on Estonian Reality files.

Case officers assigned to the same project had this to say:

"This employee was assigned to work with the undersigned during December as a language interpreter. He did an excellent job. During this training, in demolition and sabotage, and his personal interest in the men's problems, both personal and trainingwise, merit high praise. I would greatly desire to have this man work with me during any future training programs." -- []

"During my association with this employee, I found him to be very industrious, honest cooperative, quite thorough in his classroom work and very patient with the trainees. He would consistently work until 2200 or 2300 during the week, preparing the next day's work or in checking previous work or field problems. I consider him to be an excellent instructor and would appreciate having him work for me on future projects." -- []

SECTION III

I certify that, during the latter half of the period covered by this report, I have discussed with the rated individual the manner in which he has performed his job and provided suggestions and criticisms wherever needed. I believe that his understanding of my evaluation of his performance is consistent with my evaluation of him as evidenced by this fitness report and I have informed him of his strengths, weaknesses, and on-the-job effectiveness. If performance during the report period has been unsatisfactory, there is attached a copy of the memorandum notifying him of unsatisfactory performance.

THIS DATE 1 January 1956	NAME AND SIGNATURE OF RATER (Employee's immediate supervisor) []
I HAVE REVIEWED THIS REPORT	(Comments, if any, reflected by attached memorandum)
THIS DATE	NAME AND SIGNATURE OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL (Official next higher in line of authority)

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SECTION IV

This section is provided as an aid in describing the individual. Your description is not favorable or unfavorable in itself but acquires its meaning in relation to a particular job or assignment. The descriptive words are to be interpreted literally.

On the left hand side of the page below are a series of statements that apply in some degree to most people. On the right hand side of the page are four major categories of descriptions. The scale within each category is divided into three small blocks; this is to allow you to make finer distinctions if you so desire. Look at the statement on the left - then check the category on the right which best tells how much the statement applies to the person you are rating. Placing an "X" in the "Not Observed" column means you have no opinion on whether a phrase applies to an individual. Placing an "X" in the "Does Not Apply" column means that you have the definite opinion that the description is not at all suited to the individual, and may be considered the lowest possible rating.

STATEMENTS	NOT OB- SERVED	CATEGORIES				
		DOES NOT APPLY	APPLIES TO A LIMITED DEGREE	APPLIES TO A REASONABLE DEGREE	APPLIES TO AN ABOVE AVERAGE DEGREE	APPLIES TO AN OUTSTANDING DEGREE
A. ABLE TO SEE ANOTHER'S POINT OF VIEW.			X			
B. PRACTICAL.					X	
1. A GOOD REPORTER OF EVENTS.					X	
2. CAN MAKE DECISIONS ON HIS OWN WHEN NEED ARISES.					X	
3. CAUTIOUS IN ACTION.					X	
4. HAS INITIATIVE.					X	
5. UNEMOTIONAL.				X		
6. ANALYTIC IN HIS THINKING.					X	
7. CONSTANTLY STRIVING FOR NEW KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS.					X	
8. GETS ALONG WITH PEOPLE AT ALL SOCIAL LEVELS.					X	
9. HAS SENSE OF HUMOR.					X	
10. KNOWS WHEN TO SEEK ASSISTANCE.					X	
11. CALM.				X		
12. CAN GET ALONG WITH PEOPLE.					X	
13. MEMORY FOR FACTS.					X	
14. GETS THINGS DONE.					X	
15. KEEPS ORIENTED TOWARD LONG TERM GOALS.					X	
16. CAN COPE WITH EMERGENCIES.					X	
17. HAS HIGH STANDARDS OF ACCOMPLISHMENT.					X	
18. HAS STAMINA; CAN KEEP GOING A LONG TIME.					X	
19. HAS WIDE RANGE OF INFORMATION.					X	
20. SHOWS ORIGINALITY.					X	
21. ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITIES.					X	
22. ADMITS HIS ERRORS.					X	
23. RESPONDS WELL TO SUPERVISION.					X	
24. EVEN DISPOSITION.					X	
25. ABLE TO DO HIS JOB WITHOUT STRONG SUPPORT.					X	

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28. CAN THINK ON HIS FEET.					X				
29. COMES UP WITH SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS.					X				
30. STIMULATING TO ASSOCIATES; A "SPARK PLUG".					X				
31. OBSERVANT.					X				
32. CAPABLE.					X				
33. CLEAR THINKING.					X				
34. COMPLETES ASSIGNMENTS WITHIN ALLOWABLE TIME LIMITS.					X				
35. EVALUATES SELF REALISTICALLY.					X				
36. WELL INFORMED ABOUT CURRENT EVENTS.					X				
37. DELIBERATE.					X				
38. EFFECTIVE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH ASSOCIATES.					X				
39. IMPLEMENTS DECISIONS REGARDLESS OF OWN FEELINGS.					X				
40. THOUGHTFUL OF OTHERS.					X				
41. WORKS WELL UNDER PRESSURE.					X				
42. DISPLAYS JUDGEMENT.					X				
43. GIVES CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE.					X				
44. HAS DRIVE.					X				
45. IS SECURITY CONSCIOUS.					X				
46. VERSATILE.					X				
47. HIS CRITICISM IS CONSTRUCTIVE.					X				
48. ABLE TO INFLUENCE OTHERS.					X				
49. FACILITATES SMOOTH OPERATION OF HIS OFFICE.					X				
50. DOES NOT REQUIRE STRONG AND CONTINUOUS SUPERVISION.					X				
51. A GOOD SUPERVISOR.					X				
52. LIVES COVER.					X				
53. HOLDS UP UNDER COVER.					X				

SECTION V

A. WHAT ARE HIS OUTSTANDING STRENGTHS?

He has a highly developed sense of duty and responsibility.

8. WHAT ARE HIS OUTSTANDING WEAKNESSES?

None

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<p>C. INDICATE IF YOU THINK THAT ANY SINGLE STRENGTH OR WEAKNESS OUTWEIGHS ALL OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:</p> <p align="center">None</p>	
<p>D. DO YOU FEEL THAT HE REQUIRES CLOSE SUPERVISION? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES. IF YES, WHY?</p>	
<p>E. WHAT TRAINING DO YOU RECOMMEND FOR THIS INDIVIDUAL? Y REFRSINGER Because of his vast experience any training and reference courses requested by him should be given serious consideration.</p>	
<p>F. OTHER COMMENTS (Indicate here general traits, special skills, specific habits or characteristics not covered elsewhere in the report but which have a bearing on the effective utilization of this person). He is a strong Estonian patriot and, on occasions, is disturbed that, in his opinion, USA is not doing enough to check Communism.</p>	
<p>SECTION VI</p>	
<p><small>Read all descriptions before rating. Place "X" in the most appropriate box under subsections A,B,C.&D</small></p>	
<p>A. DIRECTIONS: Consider only the skill with which the person has performed the duties of his job and rate him accordingly.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1. DOES NOT PERFORM HIS DUTIES ADEQUATELY, HE IS INCOMPETENT.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. BARELY ADEQUATE IN PERFORMANCE; ALTHOUGH HE HAS HAD SPECIFIC GUIDANCE OR TRAINING, HE OFTEN FAILS TO CARRY OUT RESPONSIBILITIES COMPETENTLY.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3. PERFORMS MOST OF HIS DUTIES ACCEPTABLY, OCCASIONALLY REVEALS SOME AREA OF WEAKNESS.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4. PERFORMS DUTIES IN A TYPICALLY COMPETENT, EFFECTIVE MANNER.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5. A FINE PERFORMANCE: CARRYS OUT MANY OF HIS RESPONSIBILITIES EXCEPTIONALLY WELL.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6. PERFORMS HIS DUTIES IN SUCH AN OUTSTANDING MANNER THAT HE IS EQUALLED BY FEW OTHER PERSONS KNOWN TO THE RATER.</p> <p>IS THIS INDIVIDUAL BETTER QUALIFIED FOR WORK IN SOME OTHER AREA? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES. IF YES, WHAT?</p> <p>Because of his extensive intelligence background he could be assigned tasks which are on higher level than that of an instructor.</p>	<p>C. DIRECTIONS: Based upon what he has said, his actions, and any other indications, give your opinion of this person's attitude toward the agency.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1. HAS AN ANTAGONISTIC ATTITUDE TOWARD THE ORGANIZATION...WILL DEFINITELY LEAVE THE ORGANIZATION AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. HAS STRONG NEGATIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD ORGANIZATION...IRKED BY RESTRICTIONS...REGARDS ORGANIZATION AS A TEMPORARY STOP UNTIL HE CAN GET SOMETHING BETTER.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3. TENDS TO HAVE AN UNFAVORABLE ATTITUDE TOWARD THE ORGANIZATION...BOTHERED BY MINOR FRUSTRATIONS... WILL QUIT IF THESE CONTINUE.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4. HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD THIS ORGANIZATION IS INDIFFERENT...HAS "WAIT AND SEE" ATTITUDE... WOULD LEAVE IF SOMEONE OFFERED HIM SOMETHING BETTER.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5. TENDS TO HAVE FAVORABLE ATTITUDE TOWARD ORGANIZATION...MAKES ALLOWANCES FOR RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY WORKING FOR ORGANIZATION...THINKS IN TERMS OF A CAREER IN THE ORGANIZATION.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6. DEFINITELY HAS FAVORABLE ATTITUDE TOWARD THE ORGANIZATION, BARRING AN UNEXPECTED OUTSIDE OPPORTUNITY, WILL PROBABLY ENDEAVOR TO MAKE A CAREER IN THE ORGANIZATION.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 7. HAS AN ENTHUSIASTIC ATTITUDE TOWARD THE ORGANIZATION...WILL PROBABLY NEVER CONSIDER WORKING ANY PLACE BUT IN THE ORGANIZATION.</p>
<p>B. DIRECTIONS: Considering others of this person's level and type of assignment, how would you rate him on potentiality for assumption of greater responsibilities normally indicated by promotion.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1. HAS REACHED THE HIGHEST LEVEL AT WHICH SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE CAN BE EXPECTED.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. IS MAKING PROGRESS, BUT NEEDS MORE TIME AT PRESENT LEVEL BEFORE HE CAN ASSUME HIGHER LEVEL OF RESPONSIBILITY.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3. IS READY TO TAKE ON RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE NEXT HIGHER LEVEL OF RESPONSIBILITY, BUT MAY NEED TRAINING IN SOME AREAS.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. WILL PROBABLY ADJUST QUICKLY TO MORE RESPONSIBLE DUTIES.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5. IS ALREADY PERFORMING AT A LEVEL OF HIGH RESPONSIBILITY.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6. AN EXCEPTIONAL PERSON WHO IS ONE OF THE FEW WHO SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR RAPID ADVANCEMENT.</p>	<p>D. DIRECTIONS: Consider everything you know about this person in making your rating..skill in job duties, conduct on the job, personal characteristics or habits, and special defects or talents.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1. DEFINITELY UNSUITABLE - HE SHOULD BE SEPARATED.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. OF DOUBTFUL SUITABILITY...WOULD NOT HAVE ACCEPTED HIM IF I HAD KNOWN WHAT I KNOW NOW.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3. A BARELY ACCEPTABLE EMPLOYEE...DEFINITELY BELOW AVERAGE BUT WITH NO WEAKNESSES SUFFICIENTLY OUTSTANDING TO WARRANT HIS SEPARATION.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4. A TYPICAL EMPLOYEE...HE DISPLAYS THE SAME SUITABILITY AS MOST OF THE PEOPLE I KNOW IN THE ORGANIZATION.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5. A FINE EMPLOYEE - HAS SOME OUTSTANDING STRENGTHS.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6. AN UNUSUALLY STRONG PERSON IN TERMS OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ORGANIZATION.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 7. EXCELLED BY ONLY A FEW IN SUITABILITY FOR WORK IN THE ORGANIZATION.</p>
<p>SECTION VII</p>	
<p>I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THE ABOVE FINISHED REPORT.</p> <p align="right"><i>Manfred G. Erdmann</i> Signature of Employee</p>	

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